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# Langston University Gazette

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NUMBER TWO

## President G. L. Harrison's Report To The Alumni

Since Homecoming of last year I have traveled from the west coast to the east coast, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and I have noted the successful performance and leadership of Langston University Alumni everywhere.

The faculty and students on the campus today, and especially the freshmen, are regarded in thrilling activities that will make us all proud of our family at Langston University.

The faculty of Langston University completed this spring a three-year study of the institution's teacher education program. The project involved a sweeping examination and reorganization of certificate programs in the line with a broad proposal adopted by the State Board of Education.

A committee appointed by the State Board of Education visited Langston March 17-19, 1953, and submitted its finding to the Board on March 26, 1953.

The committee found evidence of the fact that teacher education is recognized at Langston as a major function of the university; that the orientation of staff thinking and planning toward teacher education was present; and that there is a definite tendency to coordinate all aspects of the teacher education program.

Our faculty has brought prestige to our program and confidence in its practical emphasis. The members are at hand to serve our students and our school. There are 52 regular faculty members, 3 critic teachers, and 27 extension teachers.

The administrative organization we had in 1951 and still have, is the same administrative organization we had when the North Central Association made its report.

Our new emphasis in services are in counseling of students as they plan individual program of study for specific professional goals. We are looking ahead in professional growth. We are also studying closely the trends in integration. We are anticipating the needs of those we are preparing to serve in this democratic way of life. We have accepted the responsibility to help discover through research new needs and more effective procedures of meeting them.

Langston University is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; a member of the Association of American Colleges; accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education; approved by the U. S. Department of State for the exchange of Foreign students; accredited with the Veterans Administration and operates under a contract which enables veterans to obtain full educational benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

Physical improvements have been made all over the campus. All the dormitories have been redecorated. The ROTC building has been remodeled and redecorated and a rifle range has been built and is available for use.

The offices in the Administration building and the class rooms have been redecorated, also the Home Economics Cottage and faculty cottages. Other buildings that have been repaired, and redecorated are: Infirmary, Library, Nursery School and units in Veteran Village. Page Hall is now being redecorated and will be served as a music and Fine Arts center.

Let us not forget Mrs. Susie Hay-

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## L. U. Alumni Plan Reunion

The class of 1908 and the class of 1910 are planning to return to Langston University for Homecoming, November 7.

The tentative plans call for a senate meeting November 6, at 10:00 p. m., and breakfast dance November 7, at 5:30 a. m.

Featured on Homecoming day will be a chapel program at 11:00 a. m. Several guests expected to be present are: Sam Slaughter, class of 1908, Lawton, Oklahoma; Joe Roberts, Langston, and Sam Sadler, Muskogee, class of 1910.

The parade will follow the chapel program. Plans for the parade call for fraternal and club groups to enter floats. Langston University band, Wiley College band, and the ROTC Drill team will march in the parade. The classic game of the conference will be at 2:00 p. m., LANGSTON vs. WILEY.

## Meharry Medical Nurse Visits On Langston Campus

Mrs. Myrtle S. Pierce was special guest and speaker in the chapel exercises Wednesday, October 21, 1953. Mrs. Pierce, a representative of the Meharry Medical College School of Nursing, spoke on Nursing as a Career. The requirements and a brief history of the courses offered at the Meharry Medical College was given by Mrs. Pierce. Students interested in Nursing should get a two-year background of college education. Many opportunities were pointed out for men and women in the Nursing profession. Naming a few: Industry, Veteran Administration, Hospitals, Public Health, Teaching and many others. Meharry Medical College offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, after the completion of two years of college education and three years of Nursing. Mrs. Pierce's speech was full of information and inspiration concerning the Nurses profession.

## Appointment

NEW YORK, N. Y.—John W. Gaffney has been appointed Chesterfield campus representative at Langston University, it was announced here today by Campus Merchandising Bureau, Inc.

He was chosen from applicants throughout the campus to represent Chesterfield, the favorite cigarette among college students. The position will mean valuable experience in merchandising, advertising, and public relations, as the student representative gets on-the-job training in conducting a sales promotion program.

Mr. Gaffney lives in Oklahoma City and is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Idaho. Gaffney is a Senior in Business Administration and will graduate in May, 1954.

While attending Langston, Gaffney has served as Associate Editor and Business Manager of the University Year Book. He is at present Editor-in-Chief of the University Newspaper.

## "BULLETIN"

HASKELL, Texas, Oct. 31—The Langston Lions smashed Paul Quin College of Austin here Saturday night to the tune of 31 to 0. The "Lions" are home now preparing for an invasion by the "Wiley Wildcats" this Saturday. This is Homecoming for the "Lions."



COL. CLARENCE H. BREEDLOVE

## Small Arms Range Dedicated At L. U.

LANGSTON, Okla.—(Oct. 24)—Fifteen army and air force officers participated in the dedicatory services as Langston University honored one of its former students in the dedication of Lt. Faythe McGinnis Small Arms Range in the university auditorium here.

Reviewing the progress of aviation since the first flight of the Wright Brothers, Col. Clarence H. Breedlove, USAF, pointed out in his dedicatory address that Lt. McGinnis was one of the first Negro pilots. Col. Breedlove also commended the university on the improvement of its physical facilities since the times when he visited the campus as a student of Oklahoma A. & M. college some twenty years ago.

The program began when two F-80 jet planes flew over the university and rendered an aerial salute as Army and Air Force officers, along with the assembled ROTC cadet corps, rendered present arms.

Lt. McGinnis was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and attended public schools in that city. The Manual Training high school of Muskogee presented a plaque in his memory. The plaque will be hung in the hut on the range, according to Major Richard W. Williams, Jr., Professor of Military Science.

Lt. McGinnis was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Members of this organization sang the fraternity hymn at the close of the dedicatory address.

Commissioned as a Second Lt. in the United States Army Air Force in 1942, McGinnis was killed in September of the same year.

A general was addressing his troops.

"The enemy is approaching," he shouted, "and I want you to stand firm and fight to the last. To help, each man shall be given a good stiff drink."

"Shall I get you a drink, sir?" whispered an officer.

"Good gracious, no," whispered back the general. "The darn stuff might go to my legs and reduce my speed!"



Seated, left to right: Maj. R. W. Williams, Capt. Speirs, Capt. Edward Maxwell, Maj. David L. Hollingsworth, Lt. Col. Bruce Reagan, Col. Clarence H. Breedlove, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Bryant, Lt. Col. Robert N. Lloyd, Lt. Col. Joe E. Goodrich, Lt. Col. G. L. Barnhill, Maj. Tom J. Rounsaville, Maj. Robert Odom, Capt. Edward Petrush.

Speaking: Dr. G. L. Harrison, President Langston University.

## County Extension Agents' Meet Is Held at Langston

The Annual Conference for County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents was held at Langston University, October 26 to 29.

This conference, under the direction of District Agents Paul O. Brooks and Hazel O. King, was held for the purpose of aiding the County workers in developing and carrying out their plans of work for 1954.

Special speakers on the program included Rev. J. W. Coleman, Dean Oklahoma School of Religion, Mr. Shawnee Brown, Director of Extension, Miss Norma M. Brumbaugh, State Home Demonstration Agent, and Dr. G. L. Harrison, President of Langston University. Dr. Harrison discussed the subject, "This Is Your College."

The major portion of the conference was devoted to discussions by the County Agents and Extension Specialists, based on the Conference theme, "Making The Most Effective Use of Time in Service To The People."

Also included in the program was the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma County Extension Agents Association. Mr. J. M. Watlington, County Agent, Muskogee, is president; Mrs. Rosa Parker House, Home Demonstration Agent, Guthrie, is Secretary; Mr. T. H. Black, County Agent, Guthrie, is Treasurer.



MRS. DOROTHY PENMAN HARRISON

## Mrs. Harrison Is O.A.N.T. Speaker

Mrs. Dorothy Penman Harrison, wife of Dr. G. L. Harrison, represented Langston University at the first meeting night of the Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers. She addressed the group on "Public Relations in the Schools." She pointed out the importance of every teacher's role in public relations in high school and in college. She discussed the different points of view on public relations from the standpoint of

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## Practical Nurses' Extension Course Will Be Offered

Langston University, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, is offering an Extension Course for Practical Nurses from Guthrie, the town of Langston and surrounding communities. The class will start Wednesday, October 7, with a highly qualified Registered Nurse as the instructor who is also conducting classes for Practical Nurses at Cushing and Stillwater. All interested Practical Nurses and Midwives in the vicinity of Guthrie and Langston are invited to enroll and attend these classes.

At the first meeting starting at 1:00 p. m. on October 7th in the Conference room of the New Auditorium the instructor will explain the new Licensing Law for Practical Nurses that was passed by the last Legislature. Also the purpose of the newly organized State Board for Practical Nurses, the value of this course being offered for the improvement of practical nursing skills and the possibilities for advancement of those already employed in this occupation. The class will meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. for eighteen (18) meetings. A total of seventy-four (74) clock hours of intensive advance training covering Practical Nursing as a Career; Understanding people; Health Is Everybody's Business; The Human Body in Action; Illness Conditions; Nursing Is An Art; Nursing Treatments and Medications and other pertinent aspects of Practical Nurses' duties in caring for the sick in homes and as employees in hospitals.

President Harrison, Dr. S. C. Thompson, the school's physician, and Dean Moore are pleased to offer the facilities of the university to serve this group of adults who are rendering a much needed service in their communities. These administrators will be present at the first meeting to welcome the enrollees.

Practical Nurses and Midwives interested in taking the course who have not been contacted may call Langston 40 or contact N. B. Dillon, Langston University's Local Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, for further information.

## Residence Hall Seminar Series Started At L. U.

Talking over cups of coffee last Wednesday evening at University Women's Residence Hall, on L. U. campus, women and men students enthusiastically initiated the monthly orientation series of Seminars to be held at a different Residence Hall each fourth Wednesday at six o'clock. Leading the Seminar was the Director of the Division of Education at Langston, Dr. A. C. Shropshire, who pointed out the environmental, physical and emotional problems involved in establishing one's own best system of study.

In the discussion period, Dr. Emma Bragg, Dean of Women and Chairman of the Seminars Committee, emphasized the contribution of the Residence Hall in increasing the efficiency of one's study habits.

The monthly coffee hours, sponsored by the Women's Personnel Department, will be devoted to problems of interest to moderns, where discussions will be centered around Budgeting Money; Building One's System of Values; Understanding Processes of Democratic Government; Preparing and Looking Toward Marriage; Integration and International Understanding.



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## This and That . . .

Guess what? Yep, it's Homecoming again and things are really brightening up around the old place. The old grads will be here in Full force, the bright lights will be brighter, the hands will really be shaking, conversation will be the cheapest thing on the campus, the band will play, the ROTC will strut with pride, the parade will float past and come just in luck we'll have a football game—I hope we win. Oh yes, almost forgot, "The Breakfast Dance." It's so nice to be a Senior, poor Juniors, Sophs and Freshmen. New time, huh?

## FOOD—FOOD—FOOD

Don't know yet what happened, but something certainly went wrong last week with the food. Everyone that ate dinner in the University Dining Hall last Sunday was mighty ill Monday and Tuesday, including yours truly. —Shh! don't tell anyone, but the food inspector was on the campus last Friday. I'd give up my ticket to the breakfast dance to know what they found. —No now, the cook wasn't angry about the little incident that took place just before the illness—after all no one is perfect—yet—

## STUDENT ELECTION

Did "You" vote in the student election last Friday? If you did not, you should be sent behind the iron curtain where this privilege is denied.

## HERE AND THERE

We may not have the best Football team in the Southwest Conference, but we have the best Band and Drill Team ever seen around this part of the country. Fellow, if you don't think so be on the scene November 7, 1953. "We Will Show You"—See See, Say What; this is the darndest editorial you have ever read, well we have so, coming in common, this is the darndest editorial I have ever written, but I am telling you what I want you to know.

## O. A. N. T.

Last Friday was a very happy day for some students on the campus. Why? Their teachers had gone to Oklahoma City to attend O. A. N. T.—Why didn't the other teachers go? The plain fact is they didn't pay their two-buck dues.

## ALLEN, FINNEY AND MILLER

Come Saturday morning, November 14, there will be fourteen unhappy students in the Commercial Education and Business Administration Department. Why? Saturday classes in Advanced Accounting start.

## ATTENTION

Now that we have discussed some of the facts of the campus, I would like to take this opportunity to announce that the entire space that this editorial appears in is open to print in your next issue, letters from the students to the editor. We would like to have you voice your opinion about the paper, its articles, its arrangements, its staff or anything else you so desire to write us about. We must state here though that all letters will be edited before printed and that none will be returned to the sender. You do not have to sign your name to your letters. Please address all correspondence to: Editor, Langston University Gazette, Box 74, Langston, Oklahoma.

## Health And Physical Education Department Reports New Activities

## Dance Club

The Department of Health and Physical Education has announced the organization of a dance group. Under the direction of Mrs. Constance Davis Welch, the group has plans for instruction in nearly all forms of The Dance. Assistants to Mrs. Welch are Misses Bette Daviss and "Bonnie" Stearns, and Mr. Landers Sanders. Mr. Sanders is also president of the dance group.

The dance club is not limited to any particular number of persons, and other students are encouraged to participate in the program. No talent is required. Approximately 50 men and women are already working with the group which is divided into smaller groups, each dancing separately.

Those persons who wish to learn the art of dancing are asked to register with Mrs. Welch and to report to rehearsals each Monday and Thursday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## The Girls Are in ROTC, Too!

According to Mrs. Constance Welch, a new feature has been added to the Women's Physical Education department. Under the direction of Major R. W. Williams, of the ROTC, thirty-five girls are learning the ROTC drills. This new

## President Harrison's Secretary Returns

Mrs. Theresa Hughes, Secretary to President G. L. Harrison, returned in September to her job. Mrs. Hughes has been away for a year doing advanced study in business education at the University of Syracuse. While there she was invited to become a member of the Pi Lambda Theta National Education Honor Sorority and Delta Pi Epsilon, National Business Honor Fraternity. As a course assignment she worked with one of the largest firms in the United States, Batten, Barden, Durstine and Arshon.

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, attended the Edward Smith Elementary School located in a district near the University of Syracuse. The school's enrollment included students of other races. She had a chance to visit in the home of one of her classmates in Vermont.

The family also traveled through the New England states and into Canada before returning to Langston University.

group is a regular class in Physical Education, and is composed entirely of Freshmen. The young ladies drill behind the Health and Physical Education building on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a. m.

## Did You Know

The story you are about to read is true, only the names have been changed to protect the innocent. We observed the FACE first at the football game, he walked over to the Snackbar and ordered 10 hotdogs, of course he walked away with them free. Daggers were flying from the eyes of the girls that worked at the bar but nothing was said. *The second scene:* We observed the FACE again picking up a tray in the Dining Hall unpaid for, the COOK approached him and asks for pay and the FACE answered with a sock. After a few lefts and rights, chili, trays, glasses, chairs and students were flying in all directions. But of course we have some brave students here, they never stopped eating to see the happenings. *The third scene:* We observed the FACE again at the Canteen in the presence of the TALKER. The FACE ordered malts, milk shakes, candy, cokes, cigarettes. The TALKER asked the FACE for pay, the FACE answered with \$2.00. The TALKER politely picked up her hat and purse and turned out. Silence remained while the FACE continued to order, service was given with a grob. The last words of the FACE as he left the campus, "I shall return."

The Southerners hit the campus with a boom. All the little foxy girls were being snatched and grabbed. I wonder what's wrong with the girls at Southern, do they pay any attention to them? The pride of Tyler was grabbed by the Captain of the team.

Seems like Chico has made up his mind between Ruby Gentry and Carrot Top. Too bad Gentry, you can't win always.

We apologize for making Nathaniel Hare and Julia Reed the top sweaters of the campus, it's Raymond Morris and Cordellia Campbell.

James Sumral was finally able to hook somebody. An innocent little Freshman fell for his bait. Don't let the tables turn James, you may be the one left crying.

There's an Esquire walking on the campus. He's wearing only imported goods. Who is it that wears suede and leather shoes with buttons down the side?

Some Freshman girls' boyfriends visit them on the campus and then they ignore them. Did you notice Alverzine's actions at the football game?

Do we hear wedding bells for the "Withers?" She has blinded all her girl friends, they now have to wear shades when they enter her room. (She's wearing three diamonds).

The people from Texas try to stick together. Lois Hall and Theodis Wilborn are seen together frequently, could it be love?

I guess Roach is the best man. He's still holding on to Miss Lincoln. I wonder what'll happen when football season's over, will she exchange him for a basketball player?

A number of young men came to the campus asking for Marilyn Monroe. After seeing her they only gave her a grade of "C." Watch out Marilyn, you're losing your touch.

Who is L. Singleton sweating? She has been seen constantly with two brothers. Is it Joe or Wallace Taylor? She'd better hurry and answer because a Freshman girl is waiting for the one that won't be taken.

Beulah Jacobs was seen sweating the Sloch in the lobby of Sanford Hall. At this writing, she and Eleanor Banks will probably resign friendship. Take your pick Sloch.

Ole Son is tough! He has captured a Senior girl's heart (Juanelda Hill). Hang on Juanelda for he's an ROTC boy and they're giving a ball in December.

Wonder what Eugene Franklin would do if the "Wedge" would return to the campus. Keep in mind, Franklin, he received a furlough for being a sharp shooter.

Sarah Johnson seems to be a popular lady. She has been seen dating

## Ball Benefits Residence Halls

Believing that the Residence Hall is the core of the social curriculum where standards of group living are established, the Women's Personnel department, headed by Dr. Emmi Bragg, Dean of Women, sponsored a Benefit Ball on Saturday evening at the Student Union for the purpose of securing funds with which to begin the program of the redecoration of the Women's Residence Halls.

A committee on redecoration consisting of Miss Lucille Lee, President House Council, Sanford Hall; Miss Leola Woodruff, Phyllis Wheatley Hall; Miss Barbara Stigall, University Women; Mrs. Sadie Washington, Director, Division of Home Economics; Mr. E. J. Brown, Head of Art Department and Dr. Bragg will implement the inter disciplinary approach to this learning experience.

Rudolph Jenkins, Harvey Roach and Mervyn Lackey. Is she prejudice to the Alpha's?

Eloise Jackson is an excellent prancer but while she was performing, Betty Bell made a play for Maurice—and she won. Don't fret Eloise, there are other fellows that won't leave you while you're performing.

The band made in excellent showing at the game. They played well and looked nice, but will some Home Ec major please get James Bolton's jacket and let the seams out (especially the sleeves and length).

Doris Sears must have changed her major to Music. She's seen in Page Hall frequently assisting Mr. Northington with his Music lessons.

If you didn't learn how to swim over the summer, you can now learn on the Veranda of Sanford Hall. Charlotte Rowe is giving instructions. Guess the poor girls who live on the "L" will have to learn how in order to survive.

Addye Reynolds was beaming about two weeks ago. The reason was Charles Johnson. Wish he could visit all the time if she's keep that smile.

Saw Jimmie Hill stopping a girl in the hall last week. Look out Senora, believe he's straying, but that's natural, when the cat's away the mouse will play.

The "Blue Rambler" went to the Alamo City and brought his "Blue Chevy" back. Now is the time to worry Doe, you'll never keep up with him.

Wonder why Norma Jackson won't come downstairs when Louie calls for her. Now Norma, he's a pretty nice fellow.

Germaine Miller and Cecil Mc-

## Freshman Talent Show Big Success

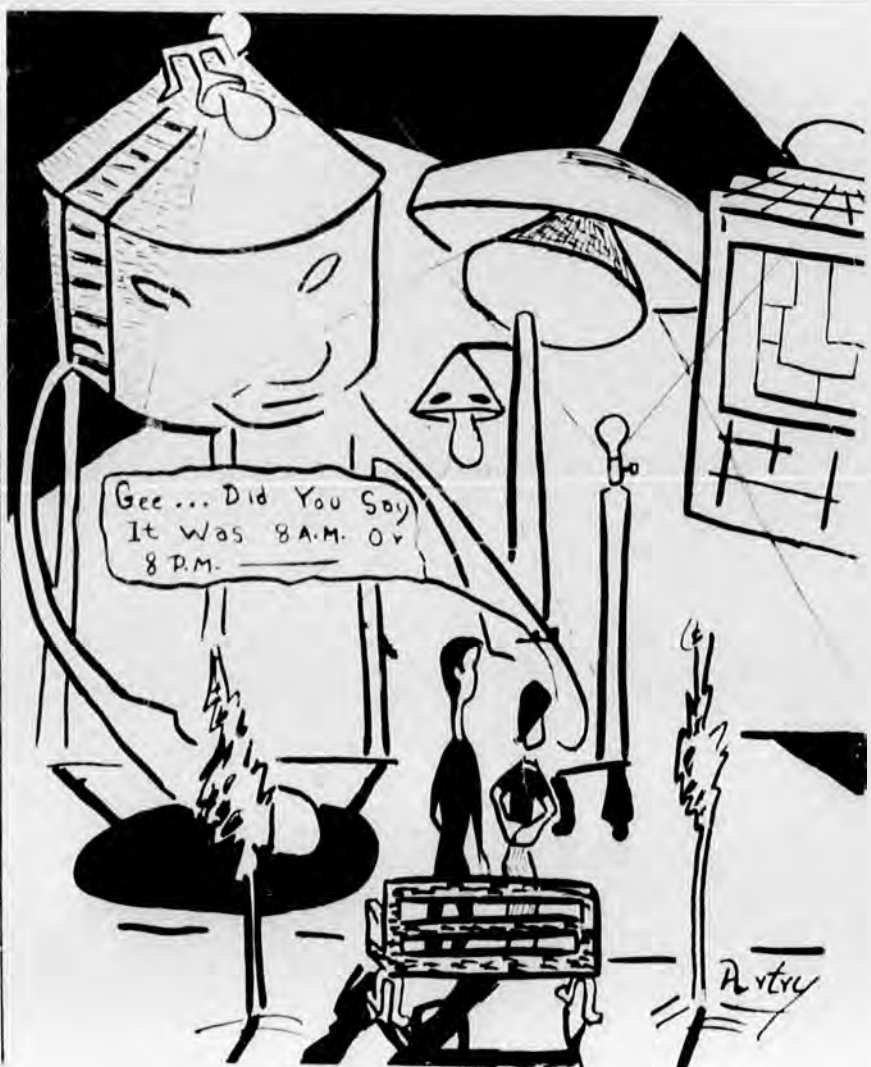
The Freshman Talent Show, titled 57th Theatre was a big success with the 29 selections by freshmen students. The program was divided into two scenes. The first scene opened with Mr. William Franks as emcee with the spotlight on Eloise Jackson doing an interpretative dance, dancing the "Lord's Prayer" sung by Rita Ford; second appearance was Miss Nancy Taylor with a piano solo; third was "Creation," by Mr. Lonnie Kemp; fourth to appear was Miss Jean Pruitt singing "Love Is Where You Find It," and fifth was an interpretative reading, "Judgment Day" by Miss Barbara Stigall; sixth was a novelty rendition of "Old Man River" by Harold Tolliver and last to appear in the first scene was a dramatic reading by Miss Evelyn Sullivan. The second scene was opened with Earl Scarborough at the keyboard playing "September In The Rain." After the introduction of scene two, Mr. Clarence Redford sang "Londonaire Air"; fourth to appear was a dance by Miss Eloise Jackson; fifth, a duet "Sentimental Journey" by the Trout twins; sixth, "Teardrops" by the freshman combo; seventh, Miss Mauslean Wilson, singing "Cheating Heart"; eighth, "Drum Tricks" by Bennie Byrd; ninth, Miss Sherley Miles sang "September Song"; the tenth performance was a jazz number and introduction of the Freshman combo with Bonita Rogers, piano; David English, Tenor Saxophone; Maurice Crossland, alto saxophone; David Tucker, drums; the eleventh number was rendered by Arnell Davis singing "Heavenly Father"; twelfth was Miss Zelda Moore singing "Glory of Love"; the thirteenth appearance was a dance by Joe Mack; fourteenth was Miss Loretta Ball singing "My Heart Tells Me"; the final performance was Miss Ruth Alexander singing "I Need You So." After the program our sponsor, Mrs. Wesslyne Kelley, was presented.

Curdy are seen together often. Who would have dreamed the McCurdy could be cooled?

The members of the Combo really are close Bonita and David converse continuously. Could they be talking about Music all that time?

Sally is carrying a torch for "Crab Craig." Why don't you give her a chance ole boy?

Spencer, please make up your mind. Who will be the lucky girl? Gwen, Bettye, Arvellete or Dolores? Come, Come, the semester is almost gone and you aren't established permanently.





## Senora Ward Is New Zeta Prexy

Lambda Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., has begun its year's work with Senora Ward as its new president. Miss Ward is a senior from Choctaw, Oklahoma. She is a Social Science major and a Junior Counselor at the University of Women.

The Zeta Phi Beta's annual Rush Party was held in the recreation room of the New Auditorium which was decorated beautifully in royal blue and white. Many Freshmen were present and everyone had a jolly good time.

Other members of Lambda Alpha Chapter are: Ozella Marilyn Tucker, Haskell, Oklahoma, First Anti-Basileus; Dorothy Miles, Boswell, Oklahoma, Second Anti-Basileus; Eula Mae Sutton, Shawnee, Secretary; Altha Martin, Eufaula, Oklahoma, Parliamentarian; Wilma Jean Rolland, Treasurer; and Pearle Mosby, La Cherrio.

One of our sorors was recently "tapped" by Kappa Delta Pi, a National Education Honorary Society. She is Soror Dorothy Miles, a senior from Boswell, Oklahoma.

The Zetas were very happy to welcome back with us one of our sorors, Mrs. Pearle Mosby. Mrs. Mosby has returned to the campus to complete her Undergraduate work. She is a senior majoring in mathematics.

Zetas are planning bigger and better things for the school year of 1953-54. We're hoping everyone has a pleasant school year and here is some good advice from your reporter—"Don't get caught in the drag-net."

## Humor . . .

College Dean: "So you admit this young freshman was carried to the pool and thrown in with his clothes on. Now, what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?"

Sophomore: "The left leg, sir."

Tact is what a certain Arkansas editor had nothing but when he printed the following item in his paper:

"Miss Hanna Smith, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, who recently celebrated his thirty-second birthday."

Little Willie, being a city boy, had never seen a cow. While on a visit to his grandmother, he walked out across the fields with his cousin John. A cow was grazing there, and Willie's curiosity was greatly excited.

"Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" he asked.

"Why that is only a cow," John replied.

"And what are those things on her head?"

"Horns," answered John.

Before they had gone very far the cow mooed long and loud.

Willie was astounded. Looking back, he demanded, in a very fever of interest: "Which horn did she blow?"

Seems we're forever running to the government with advice. Thankless job it is, too. But if Congress really wants to liquidate our National debt, of \$272,574,000,000 or so, all it has to do is request each American to donate about \$1,700. Simple.

The young reporter assigned to the Oklahoma Society jamboree near Los Angeles asked an elderly Merry-maker how old he was. The former Okie said ninety-nine. And what, asked the inquiring young reporter, did he think of Modern Women? "Afraid I can't help you, son," said the transplanted Tulsan. "I quit thinking of women eight or nine months ago."



Seated, left to right: Mary J. Kennedy, Frezonnia Cudjoe, Euzell Farmer, Dorothy Miles, Bettye Wells, McCormick Smith, Maye Edmonds, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, Mr. Julius Hughes, Martha Washington, Willetta Gladney, Dr. A. C. Shropshire, Addye Reynolds, Mrs. T. B. Moore, Lillianlyne Williams, Christine Hayes, Nathaniel Hare, Ghita Anderson, Bobby Parker, and Charlotte Rowe.

## Kappa Delta Pi Sorority Initiates Fourteen Pledges

The Sigma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held its initiation services October 23 in the conference room of the new auditorium. Fifteen new members were admitted into the honorary fraternal organization.

On the Thursday night before initiation the pledges presented panel discussion on Progressive Education Today. This discussion was led by Mr. Bobby Parker and Miss Dorothy Miles. This discussion disclosed a mark of distinction known only among true kadelpians.

After initiation a banquet was held in the Faculty Diner.

Dr. A. C. Shropshire and Mr. Julius Hughes, new members of Kappa Delta Pi, were guest speakers. The new members are: Ghita Anderson, Dorothy Miles, Bettye Wells, Euzell Brown, Charlotte Rowe, Christine Hayes, Nathaniel Hare, Frezonnia Cudjoe, Bobby Parker, Lenora Jones, Mary Kennedy, McCormick Smith, and two faculty members, Dr. A. C. Shropshire and Mr. Julius Hughes.

The car-of-the-future that will moan along at 130 miles an hour and stop on a dime plunged Darlye Fedmeir of the Minneapolis Tribune into a demand for further details. He reports that it will come equipped with a small putty knife that automatically comes out and scrapes you off the windshield.

Texas is shipping. Just got a report of a storm in Waco and Mr. Jacinto Jack McSween says the hailstones were as big as baseballs. This is the first time since 1845 that they've been smaller than basketballs.

Teacher: "What are the people of New York noted for?"

Boy: "The people of New York are noted for their stupidity."

Teacher: "Wherever did you get that information?"

Boy: "From our books, Miss Smith. It says, 'The population of New York is very dense.'"

Daughter: "Have you ever heard anything on the radio so perfectly wonderful as this dance music, Dad? Really, it's out of this world."

Father: "No, I can't say I have; although I once heard a collision between a truckload of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with live ducks."

Judge: "Didn't I tell you the last time that I never wanted to see you in court again?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your honor; but I couldn't make this cop believe it."



## Class Presidents Hold Discussion

The three students are reading and discussing—Roberts Rules of Order, comparing ideas and learning techniques which will initially prepare them as efficient leaders. They are, left to right: James Hill, President Senior Class; Earl Searbrough, President Freshman Class; and Eugene Franklin.



Nancy Ruth Taylor, freshman, majoring in music education, from Meridian, Oklahoma, was awarded a \$200 scholarship by Senator Robert S. Kerr to attend Langston University. Nancy won the award on her eight-year record of outstanding 4-H Club work and citizenship activities.

## Students Attend Teachers Meeting

The following graduating Seniors in the department of Commercial Education attended the annual teachers meeting held in Oklahoma City last Friday: Herreece Scott, Beula Jacobs, Jacqueline Ponds, Ella J. Patterson, Eunice Burton, W. L. Thomas, Leola M. Woodruff, Deloris



M. B. TOLSON

## Poet Laureate Of Liberia To Speak at Langston

The guest speaker at Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Annual Achievement Vesper Services to be held in the New Auditorium, Sunday, November 8th, will be Brother M. B. Tolson.

Prof. Tolson has been hailed all over the English speaking world as one of the best poets of the modern era. "Poetry Magazine," the oldest and most famous journal of its kind in the world, celebrated its 40th anniversary by printing in the October issue, its greatest collection of solicited poetry. Among the guest poets of England and America was M. B. Tolson, playwright-director and professor of creative literature at Langston University. New-week, in a special article, comments: "The poetry is at such a high level, that the total effect is astonishing, as if some family surprise party or testimonial dinner turned into a demonstration of genius." Prof. Tolson contributed to the collection a long poem called "The Man From Hali-carnassus," which received high praise from fellow poet-critics.

For 1951, Mr. Tolson's long poem, "E. & O. E.", won a national prize in Poetry Magazine. Allen Tate, America's toughest critic says of him: "For the first time, it seems to me, a Negro poet has assimilated the full poetic language of his time and, by implication, the language of the Anglo-American poetic tradition."

John Tardi, Harvard professor, poet, critic, and editor-in-chief of The Twayne Modern Poetry Library, has announced that Professor Tolson's "The Libretto for the Republic of Liberia" has been published and will be available in November.

Vesper services begin at 7:30 p.m. Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity welcomes you, but can promise standing room only.



HERREECE SCOTT

## Miss Omega of 1953

This lovely co-ed, Miss Herreece Scott, will reign as Sweetheart of Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for the school year 1953-54. Miss Scott is a senior, majoring in commerce, and a member of the Ivy Leaf club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She was chosen because of her grace, charm and pleasing personality.

## Alpha Zeta News

Alpha Zeta Chapter welcomes four new members to the Ivy Leaf Club. They are Dolores Boulware, a junior from Muskogee majoring in Music; Bobbie Hughlon, a sophomore from Sapulpa majoring in Elementary Education; and Dorothy Rancy, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, majoring in Elementary Education. Herreece Scott, a senior from Wetumka, majoring in Commerce, was reinstated.

Plans are being made to continue the series of educational forums that were so successful last year. A forum is to be given each month at which time a Greek organization or its pledge club will be invited.

A joint "Rush Party" was given by Alpha Zeta's and members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in the Student Union building, November 5th. All freshmen and transfer students were invited. Music was furnished by the Langston University Combo.

## President Harrison's Message to Alumni

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wood, who came out of retirement to serve as Dean of Women. She did an excellent job in working with students and the administration and faculty.

In conclusion, may I say, in behalf of the Langston University, we thank the Alumni for its continued helpful interest in our Alma Mater. We invite your participation and contributions in our professional growth.

Rhone, Alma Dean Butler, Novella Stevenson, and Willetta Gladney.

They attended this meeting to get some concept of the teaching profession in the state of Oklahoma.





Pictured above are the Wiley College Co-Captains, left, Luther Robinson, Houston, Texas; right, Elmer Caldwell, Dallas, Texas. Wiley College Wildcats will furnish the competition for the L. U. "Lions" Homecoming.

### Previous Langston-Wiley Scores

1926 Langston 14	Wiley 0	1930 Langston 14	Wiley 0
1927 Langston 14	Wiley 0	1931 Langston 7	Wiley 0
1928 Langston 27	Wiley 0	1932 Langston 20	Wiley 0
1929 Langston 27	Wiley 0	1933 Langston 32	Wiley 28
1934 Langston 27	Wiley 0	1934 Langston 30	Wiley 16
1935 Langston 14	Wiley 0	1935 Langston 30	Wiley 20
1936 Langston 60	Wiley 0	1936 Langston 30	Wiley 6
1937 Langston 20	Wiley 12	1937 Langston 30	Wiley 20
1938 Langston 0	Wiley 20	1938 Langston 40	Wiley 0
1939 Langston 0	Wiley 0	1939 Langston 10	Wiley 0
1940 Langston 0	Wiley 0	1940 Langston 30	Wiley 0
1941 Langston 0	Wiley 0	1941 Langston 30	Wiley 2
1942 Langston 0	Wiley 0	1942 Langston 30	Wiley 18

### Mrs. Harrison Is O.A.N.T. Speaker

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the home, comfort of students and the community.

Her address was well received and many individuals made commendable statements concerning the information she presented.

Mrs. Harrison is the grand treasurer of the Delta Theta Sorority and a member of its national scholarship committee.

#### Faculty Representatives

The Langston University chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Amelia Taylor, rendered a forty-five minute program. Dr. A. C. Sheppard acted as director of the administrators' workshop, and Mr. Julius Hughes participated on the panel on public relations, including expanding the service of the school. Several faculty members served as consultants and panel leaders—Mrs. N. B. Dillon, Trades and Industry; Paul Brooks, Rural Education; Miss Lenore Gandy, Home Economics; Mr. E. A. Miller, Industrial Arts; Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. Almida C. Parker, and Mr. J. N. Norman from the Commercial Education Department.

#### Not On The Menu

Bride: "What do you give your husband when the dinner does not suit him?"

Mrs. Oldwed: "His coat and hat."

### Senior Class News

The reorganization and election of the Student Government completed the project of the month of October for the Senior Class. The senior class committee, composed of Elmer Banks, Chairman; Booker T. Morgan; Althea Martin; Leonette Atkinson; Novella Stevenson, did an excellent job in carrying out the intricate problems of the reorganization of the Student Government. The senior class and its sponsors, Miss P. Jones and Mr. J. Norman, would like to express their appreciation for the cooperation that was shown by the administration and the student body during the election.

The officials of the Student Government are as follows:

President	Sewer Deck
Vice President	Cordell Johnson
Recording Sec.	Joyce Dickson
Corres. Secretary	Julia Ann Reed
Treasurer	Alan Gordon
Councilman at large	Nathan Hare

#### Quiet Please

"Did you ever do any public speaking?" inquired the first chap.

"Well," replied the second chap, "I proposed to a girl in the country over a party line."

#### A Sure Sign

"Is that man rich?"

"Is he? He's so rich he doesn't know his son's in college."



### Alumni Scholarship Winners

The three students who received the Langston University Alumni Scholarship awards for having maintained the highest scholastic averages in the freshman year, sophomore year, and junior year are: Levollia Louise Singleton, sophomore, home economics major from Boley, Oklahoma; Addye Reynolds, senior, art major from Enid, Oklahoma; and Christine Esther Hayes, education major from Crescent, Oklahoma.

### Langston Downed By Southern U.

The claws of the Southern University Jaguars proved too sharp for the Lions of Langston, as they came out on the short end of a 25-7 score Saturday, October 24.

A highly inspired Langston team opened the scoring in the first period when Captain William Roach took a pass in the end zone from quarterback Veran Sharp. Curtis Clay converted for the Lions.

Southern's initial tally came after the Jaguars recovered a Lion fumble on the Oklahoma's 33-yard line. Robert Dinkins carried over from the forward line after four plays. Charles Goodin's attempt to convert was not good.

The second Louisiana score came after the Jaguars recovered a Langston fumble on the Lions' 25-yard line. Johnnie Sheppard carried over on the second play.

The longest run of the game came in the third period when Emile Pope received a Langston punt on his own 20-yard line and raced to pay dirt following a key block by Johnnie Sheppard. Goodin's kick was good.

The final tally of the game came after a violation by the Lions put Southern on the one-foot line. Edward Collins carried over. Goodin's kick failed to convert.

The kicking of Curtis Clay, freshman halfback and the defensive play of Captain William Roach stood out for the Lions. The running of Southern's Emile Pope, Robert Dinkins and Elmer Spears was a constant threat to Langston.

#### THE STATISTICS

	Langston	Southern
First downs	5	12
Rushing yardage	90	208
Passing yardage	30	20
Passes Attempted	9	8
Passes Completed	1	1
Passes intercepted	1	1
Punts & Avg.	9 for 41	6 for 44
Fumbles lost	6	7
Yards penalized	30	90

### Korean Veteran Bolsters Lions' Coaching Staff

The coaching staff was bolstered at the start of the season by the addition of student assistant Frank L. Fowler.

Fowler was declared ineligible to play at Langston this season, because of the Southwest Conference Rules concerning transfer students.

Frank makes his home in San Antonio, Texas, and attended Wheatley Highschool where he starred in football, baseball, and track.

Fowler spent a semester at Sam Houston college, where he played with the Dragons. Following the brief stay at Sam Houston college, he entered the U. S. Air Force and played service ball. Fowler had the distinction of having received an honorable mention on the all-service team, before being sent to Korea.

Fowler now coaches the Freshman squad, and is assistant backfield coach of the varsity. Frank is looking forward to the day when he can don the ole orange and blue and do his bit for Langston. Good luck fellow.



FRANK FOWLER



Langston University Band forming an L. U. during half time of the Southern vs. Langston game



### Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Winners

Left to right: Mrs. M. C. Allen, head, Business Administration department presenting the scholarships to: Alice Crawford, Business Education major, Hominy, Oklahoma; Carrie McLaurin, Business Education major, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; and Flora Brown, Social Science major, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The three scholarships awards are given to the women students making the highest averages on the freshman examinations, administered by Langston University, in the A, B and C class schools. The three classifications were determined by enrollment.

### Vesper

The Pyramid Club presented Miss Claressa Coffee in Vesper Service Sunday night, November 1. Miss Coffee, a member of the club, spoke on "Friendship." Miss Coffee based her speech on the theme, "It is not the flesh and blood, but the heart that makes men brothers."

The program also featured the history of the club by Levollia Singleton, a trio of lovely young ladies singing "You'll Never Walk Alone," an instrumental solo by Miss Julia A. Reed, the Greek Medleys and the National Pyramid Hymn.

Officers of the club are as follows: President, Mary Alice Smith;

Secretary, Euna Marie Lewis; Treasurer, Claressa Coffee; Parliamentarian, Mazree Walker.

#### Pyramid Roster

Atkinson, Lonetta; Butler, Alma; Cudjoe, Frezonia; Edmonds, Mae; Guest, Marion; Lewis, Euna; Rimmer, Vernice; Singleton, Levollia; Walker, Mazree; Boatwright, Betty; Coffee, Claressa; Dickinson, Joyce; Franks, Helen; Jacobs, Beulah; Reed, Julia; Rivers, Mae; Smith, Mary; Walker, Oletha.

#### A Relic

"Pa, what is a rare volume?" asked Johnny.

"It's a book that comes back after you have loaned it," replied Pa.



Graduating Seniors of the Langston University "Lions," Left: Stanley White, back; right: Billy Swinton, back.